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The following United States and Japanese Patents were considered during  
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U.S. Patents 6,566,660  
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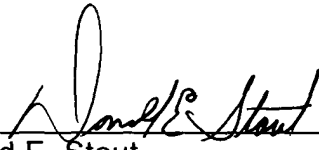
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JP 5-338042  
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